



Roland Eugene Deaton Jr

November 28, 1946 - March 23, 2017

Roland Eugene Deaton, Jr., 70, MBA, CPA, of Chattanooga, TN slipped peacefully into eternity on Thursday March 23, 2017, surrounded by his Kansas City family at Erlanger Hospital, after a 30-year struggle with Multiple Sclerosis. After graduating from the University of Florida, Captain Deaton served his country as a USAF navigator during the Viet Nam War. He spent much of his professional life in healthcare as a hospital administrator, healthcare consultant and medical practice administrator. He enjoyed volunteering in animal rescue for the SPCA of TN & Best Friends Animal Society. He was a runner, stamp & coin collector, cat enthusiast, and member of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Barbara.

All survivors live in other cities: his daughter, Christine Rene Miller and grandsons, Alex and Stephen Miller; brother, Mark Deaton, and sisters, Susan Howard, Peggy Farnsworth, and Vicki Fessler, siblings' spouses; eight nieces, one nephew, and their twelve children; one aunt, and four first cousins.

Memorial contributions can be made to Best Friends Animal Society or National MS Society.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 AM Monday March 27, 2017, at the

Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors provided by American Legion Post 106, Trenton, GA. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Eugene Deaton Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sending your family our deepest sympathies. Roland was greatly loved by our family and he will be greatly missed. Ethel Craig, Ron and Ann (Craig) Isom*

Ann (Craig) Isom - March 27, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Linda and Ed Allen, Betty Deaton, and Todd Bittner purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Roland Eugene Deaton Jr.*



Linda and Ed Allen, Betty Deaton, and Todd Bittner - March 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM